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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE **November 15 – November 18, 2005**

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:30 a.m. March of Dimes Prematurity Awareness Month Legislator Tour – “From Polio to Prematurity,” Exempla St. Joseph Hospital, 1835 Franklin Street, Denver

As the Colorado Spokesperson for the March of Dimes Prematurity Campaign, Norton will provide opening comments and participate in a Legislative Tour of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and well-baby facility at Exempla St. Joseph.

1:30 p.m. Vail Resorts / MTV Press Conference
Pepsi Center, 1000 Chopper Circle, Denver

The Lt. Governor will join Vail Resorts in announcing a new partnership with MTV. Details to be released during the press conference.

3:00 p.m. Meeting with Bureau of Land Management State Director Sally Wisely
Office of the Lt. Governor, 1525 Sherman St., Suite 100, Denver

As the chair of the Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs, Norton will meet with BLM State Director Sally Wisely to discuss tribal issues and federal lands.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

12:30 p.m. Governor's Commission of Community Service Committee Meeting
Lowry Distance Education Center, Denver

Norton, who oversees the Governor's Commission on Community Service, will host the committee meeting.

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2:30 p.m. Tour of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and Hospital Complex at Fitzsimons

Norton will tour the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and Hospital Complex, with an overview of the on-going redevelopment efforts of the Fitzsimons Campus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:00 a.m. Public Service Announcement Taping for Medicare Part D

The Lt. Governor will participate in a public awareness campaign to educate Colorado's seniors on the new Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit Program.

4:00 p.m. American Indian Heritage Month Celebration
Executive Residence, Denver

As the chair of the Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs, Norton will recognize Colorado's American Indian Heritage History Month Celebration, welcoming keynote speaker Commander John Herrington, the nation's first Native American astronaut.

6:30 p.m. Rocky Mountain Family Council "Fishin' for Families" Dinner
Arvada Performing Arts Center, 6901 Wadsworth Boulevard, Denver

Norton will present the Rocky Mountain Family Council *Pastor of the Year* award during the "Fishin' for Families" dinner.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 a.m. Denver National Adoption Day

As Colorado's lead for strengthening families, and chair of the *Committee to Promote Adoption*, Norton will speak at Denver's National Adoption Day. As recommended by the committee, and enacted through House Bill 1173 in March 2005, open adoption proceedings intended to improve public perception and promote adoption awareness will be held for over forty children in conjunction with National Adoption Day Celebration.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.

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